

Local Intelligence.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be in hand Tuesday of each week in order to be sure of compliance with request, and, except in case of urgent advertisements must be in this office Wednesday afternoon.

BOX PAPERS.
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30 Cents—25 Cents
20 Cents—15 Cents
10 Cents—5 Cents

Just received 100 boxes of elegant writing paper, which are retelling 20 and 25 cents per box. The best paper for the money, ever offered in Bennington.

STYLOGRAPHIC INK.
For Stylographic and Ball Point Pens.

SAFETY INK.
It cannot be removed by any chemical or mechanical means without destroying the fibre of the paper and showing at once the alteration.

INDELIBLE INK.
For marking Cotton, Linen or any fabric. Any color can be used.

Five Linen Paper, 120 sheets for 25 cents, or 10 cents per quire.

BANNER STATIONERY STORE.

LIQUID GLUE!
Strongest glue in use for mending Wood, Glass, Crochery, Leather, Marble, Ornaments, etc. Always ready for use.

FiveNote Paper—120 sheets for 25 cents.

Call and see our box papers for 20 and 25 cents each. The best paper for the money ever offered in Bennington.

BANNER STATIONERY STORE.

SPECIAL BUSINESS LOCALS.

Opening of Easter hats and bonnets at Miss Morgan's, on Thursday, March 29.

The D. of R. Lodge, Miriam, No. 8, I. O. O. F., hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

The regular communication of Mt. Anthony Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening.

Any one having a small house or part of a house to rent, can find a desirable tenant by addressing P. O. Box 193, Bennington, Vt.

The next regular convocation of the late St. John's Chapter, Mt. Anthony, No. 1, will be held in Masonic hall on Wednesday, March 28th.

H. W. Rice & Co., dealers in fresh fish, oysters, clams, fruit and vegetables. A full line of canned goods; next week will have a full line of Shaker goods. Cabbage, beets, turnips and lettuce. No. 20 North Street, market formerly occupied by J. B. Hendrick.

NOTICE.—The Village Improvement Society holds its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 29th, at 3 o'clock P. M. All members of the Society and all ladies who are interested in its work are urged to attend this meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen, and plans discussed for using the money now in the Treasury, as well as acquiring more. Ladies please attend.

A CARD.—The Father Matthew T. A. B. Society return thanks for assistance given them on the occasion of their late St. Patrick's celebration to the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan who lectured, and also to the quartette who gave such good music, not forgetting the following: Misses Annie Sullivan, Maggie Gushannon, Marie Grennan, and May Gushannon; also Miss Joan Grennan.

Mr. Kennan's Siberian papers. illustrated by Mr. G. A. Frost, who accompanied Mr. Kennan on his trip to Siberia. The papers will begin in the May Century. Their appearance has been deferred on account of the author's desire to group in preliminary papers the last of which will be in the April Century—an account of the conditions and events in Russia directly related to the war. This system is now to be minutely described and elaborately pictured; and by way of preface to the first illustrated paper Mr. Kennan will, in a brief statement, answer the question as to how he came to enter upon his arduous and somewhat perilous journey, and why he and his companion were accorded such extraordinary facilities by the Russian Government, and in the April Century Mr. Kennan will write of "The Russian Penal Code."

WHY WILL YOU? Worry about that palpitation of the heart and lay awake night thinking of that terrible feeling of numbness which comes over you when you are in a limb. These symptoms, with many others, warn you of a condition of the circulation that you cannot afford to have become more serious.

Anti-Apoplectic (against Apoplexy) is a remedy that will relieve the symptoms of stroke and cure Paralysis, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Liver Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Price \$1.00 at your druggist.

C. B. PERRY of this office went to Bennington yesterday for a short visit to his parents.

Is the village corporation of Bennington last year there were sixty-four births and sixty-two deaths.

Mrs. J. D. Perry and daughter, and Mrs. J. W. Bowen, of Manchester, have been visiting in town this week.

The notice of an important special meeting of the Bennington Battle Monument Association, Wednesday, March 28th, appears elsewhere today.

In the windows of J. W. Williams' store during the past days has been a portrait of a young man, who has been identified by the name of his brother, Mr. J. A. N. Williams. It was executed by Artie White.

The Sheriff's sale, under date of the 1st, inst., for the 24th and 25th days of March, of several parcels of land in Bennington and Shaftsbury, has been postponed to May, notice of which will be given hereafter.

The attorney of Vermont will be glad to hear that the long expected new edition of the Vermont Supreme Court Reports (annotated edition) will be published this year, and subscribers will receive their first volume in April and others in rapid succession.

Miss LINDA GIFFITH returns from New York City Saturday, after a three weeks' absence purchasing spring goods and learning the latest styles. The advertisement of the Misses Giffith, milliners, will appear in our columns next week.

In another column we give the Boston Traveler's summary of old coins called by the items we printed a few weeks since and which called for so much inquiry at the time. For the information of our readers, as long as the subject has assumed so much local interest, we will add that the World Almanac for 1888 has a page devoted to these matters.

Mr. O'Donnell liquor case, spoken of a few weeks since, has gone to the Supreme court on exceptions. At the time of the hearing he did not appear, and his bail was called. The point now to be decided higher up, is whether the trial could have proceeded without defendant's presence as claimed by his counsel and denied by the Municipal court.

BOSTON has something "new under the sun," a Women's Press Bureau, with headquarters at Room 40, 30 Bromfield street, and its circular is a common sense statement of the cosmopolitan nature of the proposed work. In noting the act of diversity of gifts and intellect this association is one step in advance of the "patent" system of aiding newspapers. The committee solicit correspondence, and add: "It intends to make plans so efficient that it will be able to rely upon it to furnish them with whatever in the line of feminine work or special article writing they may require."

and that several legal matters would need to be adjusted, but it is also certain that this town is going to have an opera house in the not distant future, and if the association do not build one as suggested, the opportunity for them to do so may depart not to return. Shall something be done immediately?

Graded School Report.

Next Tuesday the annual graded school meeting will be held as per the call in another column. Below we give the reports of the officers so far as they have been completed up to the time of going to press:

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Financial report of the Trustees of the Bennington Graded School District, showing the whole amount of disbursements for the school year ending March 31st, 1888:

Salaries of superintendent and teachers, \$2,771.77
Fuel, 200.00
Coal, 241.71
Coke, 100.00
Bennington Water Co., 100.00
Printing, including catalogues, 100.00
C. E. Graves, labor and supplies, 100.00
Singing books, 75.00
Books and charts, 47.82
Tablet slate, etc., for blackboards, 21.44
Collecting of 1887, 21.44
Making out tax list of '87, 21.44
Stationery, 21.44
Rent on Order No. 121 to April 1st, 21.44
Miscellaneous, 21.44

Total, \$7,349.40
Overplus on bill of May 2nd, 1887, 30.00
No. 120, 30.00
Total, \$7,369.40

ORDERS RETIRED.

The following orders, known as the Cook orders, were retired April 26, 1887:

No. 121, for \$1,000.00
No. 122, for \$1,000.00
No. 123, for \$1,000.00
No. 124, for \$1,000.00
No. 125, for \$1,000.00
No. 126, for \$1,000.00
No. 127, for \$1,000.00
No. 128, for \$1,000.00
No. 129, for \$1,000.00
No. 130, for \$1,000.00

Total, \$10,000.00
Interest on the above retired orders to April 26, 1887, 20.00
Total, \$10,020.00

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

The following interest bearing orders, dated April 25, 1887, represent the present indebtedness of the District:

No. 127, for \$2,000.00
No. 128, for \$2,000.00
No. 129, for \$2,000.00
No. 130, for \$2,000.00
No. 131, for \$2,000.00
No. 132, for \$2,000.00
No. 133, for \$2,000.00
No. 134, for \$2,000.00
No. 135, for \$2,000.00
No. 136, for \$2,000.00

Total, \$14,000.00
Accrued interest on the above to date, estimated, 40.00
Total, \$14,040.00

There is money enough in the Treasury to reduce the debt to about \$8,000; a reduction of about \$4,000 during the year. The Auditor's report will show the exact amount. Whole number of orders retired, 198.

Respectfully submitted,
Bennington, March 23, 1888.
The following officers of the District:

The Masonic Convention.

On Monday of this week the Second District was called to order here by the Rev. E. W. H. D. D. M. The

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The Annual Village Meeting.

Tuesday afternoon Library hall was filled with voters. The business transacted, aside from the reading and action on the reports of officers, (see auditors' report below), consisted of voting a tax of 40 cents on the grand list dollar which, together with the highway of fifteen make the total of 55 cents on the list of a little over \$14,000, as necessary to pay the debts of the village and run it next year. This tax is payable to the treasurer July 1st. The voters refused to pay the president and trustees for their services, dismissing the third article in the warning. The sum of \$500 was voted the fire department to be divided among the several companies by the trustees.

The street lighting proposals resulted in the instruction to the trustees to carry out the contract and to light the balance of the village with oil lights. It is popularly understood and so expressed in the contract published last August that the village have ten and thirty incandescent street lights. This was the representation of Prof. Anger at the meeting, and in discussion referred to as such by diagram as to the location of the ten arcs and a general idea was given as to the incandescents. The first and published contract was understood to be based upon this express understanding. Later on a paper was given the electric light company in which five of the seven trustees professed to decide that sixteen arcs shall fulfill the agreement. Whether the second instrument is legal or not is now the question, and the vote instructed the incoming board to ascertain and then to carry out the contract whatever it might prove to be. It was developed in the discussion that the second document, signed by the board, was not voted by the board nor signed together as is usual, but the signatures were obtained one at a time, so to speak.

The village voted as per the seventh article that the trustees apply to the town of the soldiers' home for the piece of land for a park, which was called mention was made week before last in the BANNER. This probably inures to the village the proposed park. The following officers were elected. We give the vote in the wards to show the content; on the general ticket there was no opposition.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ROOM NO. 12.

Number registered 48, number belonging 40, average daily attendance 38, per cent of attendance 80, not absent 11, neither absent nor tardy 8.

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